

Focus

Bond's Broadcast

By Hank Bond From the notebook...

After running last week's special on the local service and women involved in the Midwest, we think those who participated in our first coverage and hope you will continue to help us out...

Reaction to Hero as 12 and the series presented by Kara Reed in the August 30 edition of The Carlisle Mercury has been very rewarding. We thank those who have made positive comments about the article...

On the Eagleton stone tour, which will be held September 9, children under 12 will not be included on the tour. It should be a very interesting time for those who are able to make. Contact a member of the Historical Society...

The general idea of this mass killer in Gainesville, Florida has not become clear to me at all. This proves that with the most advance law enforcement techniques in the world available, including the FBI, it isn't all that easy to put out and make an arrest...

A quick reminder that the Carlisle - Nicholas County Chamber Commerce sponsored Court Days will be held September 22 and 23 of this month. It will include many activities and should provide a great family time for many.

The Nicholas County Lions Club will be holding the annual horse show September 8. The show will be held at West End Park beginning at 7 p.m. There will be several classes. Admission will be \$2.00, with children under admitted 1/2 free.

The Lions Club, as well as all of the civic and community organizations that work within the community have to raise funds. Proceeds go to their projects. I urge you to support this program, and all of the other organizations whenever possible...

And so, for another week, thanks and thirty.

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Letters To The Editor

Editor: I am writing in regards to all the gentlemen who have been sent over seas. Not just Nicholas County but all the gentlemen in the United States. Their bravery and courage is well worth great recognition. Although few are ever recognized, you can rest assured that when the news comes on and everyone is watching the trouble over...

MERCURY MEMORIES

5 Years Ago Thursday, September 5, 1985 Kentucky Commissioner of Agriculture David E. Rowlett has recommended that the Kentucky Legislature create by law the opportunity for Kentucky farmers to receive lower interest loans, using state deposits funds.

10 Years Ago Thursday, September 4, 1980 Rev. Mark Preve and Rev. Estal Taylor, who has been conducting a meeting at the Nicholas County Ministers' Association, held a church and individuals, presented to Don Elder, Superintendent of Nicholas County Schools, 25 Ten Commandment plaques to be hung in the classrooms.

20 Years Ago Thursday, September 3, 1965 Steve Tolson was third place in the 41st James Land and Judging Contest at the 1970 Kentucky State Fair. Nicholas County stands out as a strong market, with a buying power that is better than average. The finding is based upon a national economic survey covering the past year's business activity.

30 Years Ago Thursday, September 2, 1955 DIED: Benjamin (Bud) Barnett, 64, August 27, 1970. Mrs. Virginia Gilvin Barnett, 89, August 21, 1970. Mrs. Estal Taylor, 92, August 19, 1970.

40 Years Ago Thursday, September 7, 1950 in Army issued acknowledgment for a draft of 70,000 men during November. Henry Parks, Carlisle, was appointed last week as agent of the Lincoln-Income Life Insurance Co. Earl Marshall was appointed by City Council, Tuesday, to Mr. and Mrs. James McCarty, a son, Thursday at Johnson Matthers Hospital.

50 Years Ago Thursday, September 5, 1900 Mrs. Ella Bedford Baskin, 70, Sunday; Mrs. Bertha Baskin, 70, Tuesday; Roy Walton, 16, Thursday; Mrs. Ida Pearl Breit, 41, Saturday; Clifford H. Fisher, 75, Friday.

60 Years Ago Thursday, September 5, 1930 Mrs. Ella Bedford Baskin, 70, Sunday; Mrs. Bertha Baskin, 70, Tuesday; Roy Walton, 16, Thursday; Mrs. Ida Pearl Breit, 41, Saturday; Clifford H. Fisher, 75, Friday.

70 Years Ago Thursday, September 4, 1920 Mrs. Ella Bedford Baskin, 70, Sunday; Mrs. Bertha Baskin, 70, Tuesday; Roy Walton, 16, Thursday; Mrs. Ida Pearl Breit, 41, Saturday; Clifford H. Fisher, 75, Friday.

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waiting for that dreaded phone call. Cathy Curlinger Editor

Editor: I have a comment to make. No difference what color ribbons are displayed as a public prayer that the hostages and soldiers in Iraq and Kuwait come home safely - so long as they are displayed. I have only one suggestion to make. Wouldn't it be good if rather than a ribbon at all, every American household fly the flag under which our soldiers serve until they return safely home?

There are those who want to burn it as a statement. How about flying it as even a stronger statement? Rachel Mastin Carlisle, KY

I salute all the men who are serving in our military. It is only this year that we have seen the horrors of the Vietnam War on television. The Federal government wants to maintain the Bush without any restrictions. Children who come from families who are rated in the lowest and automatically qualify and ten percent of a Head Start nation-wide.

Few realize actual cost of illiteracy

That would be a big increase. "That would be a big increase, noting the current funding level of only 20 percent of available Head Start slots. Head Start's main problem is the address to the Rotarians were the benefits. Head Start provides for children, their parents and society. Head Start is one of the few programs designed to break the poverty cycle. Bryant explained Head Start does this by bringing parents into the educational process and trying to improve the home environment of the children they teach.

Head Start is the crowd of approximately 40 Rotary Club members it was necessary to reach the parents and educate them at the same time as the child was reached. "Education is always a low priority in poverty households," Bryant noted, "and parents are often unable to read and carry out the instructions on production forms."

Most sources point to two causes for this problem. First, parents are becoming more demanding. Typical blue collar jobs that demanded a fourth grade educational level in 1945 now demand skills ranging from the ninth to 12th grade. Second, statistics show the American educational system is turning out a less skilled product. Presently, one of every four teenagers drop out of high school and only one-third of the graduates can read at an eighth grade level.

In order for companies to train a competent work force, many firms have set up their own educational systems, much like the Reading Improvement Program, for their employees. It is estimated that 15 percent of their \$70 million a year on adult education, and one of the largest American firms, General Motors, spends fully \$10 million annually on its 150,000 employees training bill on remedial education.

Tourism Talk

Carlisle Court Days will be on September 22 and 23. This annual event is enjoyed by many in the area. Other nearby communities celebrate court days. Mount Sterling's court days attract thousands from Lexington and the surrounding area for growth of Carlisle's court days.

To make Court Days work we need the willingness of the local people to support the event by displaying their areas in a booth. The cost of booth space for the two days is \$20. Several persons could go together on the cost thus making the per person expense reasonable. Available at 8 P.M. Saturday.

Homemade items whether baked or crafted are the heart of a successful court day. Tables filled with baked goods, dried fruits and herbs, baked breads, cookies, cakes and jams are tantalizing to visitors. Nicholas County's transient pie, pie cakes and angel cakes are the best anywhere.

If every organization in Carlisle and the county would participate in Court Days the world would quickly gain a taste of the District 71, 1989 to 1990. The Report is also made to provide the people of the county information on the progress made in the wise use and management of our soil, water, and related natural resources.

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Child Development Director addresses Rotary

By Tim Jones The Carlisle Mercury Staff CARLISLE - The Director of Child Development for the Commonwealth of Kentucky spoke to the Carlisle Rotary Club last Thursday at Carriette. Jane Bryant serves as the Director of Child Development, which administers the Head Start program, for the district including Lexington, Fayette County, Bourbon County, Harrison County and Nicholas County. Bryant has served in the Head Start program since 1965 and is 25 years old this year. It is the only program left from President Lyndon Johnson's War on Poverty, according to Bryant, and is a program the Federal government wants to maintain the Bush without any restrictions. Children who come from families who are rated in the lowest and automatically qualify and ten percent of a Head Start nation-wide.

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people must be educated to break the poverty cycle." Head Start is to help the first year olds to help the first grade on the same level as their children. Head Start does not have a separate standard to ensure this in 1968. Bryant said, and noted the standards have been revised only once in the 22 year span. The pre-school program, originally called the "Kiddie Korps," has an enrollment of 454,000 children nationwide and 10,500 in Kentucky. The cost of putting a youngster through Head Start in Kentucky is \$2,000 per pupil per year.

Other learning goals Head Start deals with have nothing to do with the actual classroom. Head Start takes on issues such as hygiene and medical care. Bryant said and attempt to teach the young children how to take care of their bodies. Bryant noted students must be given a physical exam before entering Head Start. The exam is paid for by Head Start and is used to ensure the children are healthy when starting the program.

The Child Development Director said Head Start stresses hygiene to children. "We've had no toothbrushes," she stated, adding that it is often necessary for the Head Start staff to introduce children to the toothbrush and ensure they brush their teeth after meals and wash their hands.

Head Start also gives a vision screening to all students and the teachers are taught to identify visual problems the children may have. Bryant said, "Identical workers, then begin dealing with and educating parents in an attempt to increase the parents' self-sufficiency and quality of life."

The training Head Start gives to the parents is what Bryant termed "involved training." The training packages deal with 14 specific areas and include such topics as child abuse, nutrition, child development and balancing family budgets. Parents are also brought into the decision-making process and are placed on the boards which govern Head Start programs. Bryant said, "These boards are composed of a 50/50 mixture of parents and staff. The parents are the ones who give the parents the advice they need to make informed decisions. In addition to working with the parents, Head Start also believes in getting the parents working with the children, according to the Child Development Director.

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